

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re U.S. National Phase Application)
of PCT/EP2003/010825)
Inventors: Luciano Accatino et al.) Group Art Unit: 2817
Application No. 10/573,891) Examiner: Benny T. Lee
Filed: March 29, 2006) Confirmation No. 9929
For: DUAL MODE FILTER BASED ON)
SMOOTHED CONTOUR)
RESONATORS)

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Sir:

AMENDMENT

In reply to the Office Action mailed October 26, 2007, with a period for response extending through April 28, 2008 (April 26th being a Saturday), by Petition for Extension of Time and electronic fee payment, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification are set forth on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 8 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings are made in the attached new drawing sheets and are discussed in the **Remarks** section of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.

Attachment to this Amendment: Two (2) replacement drawing sheets, including amended Figs. 8 and 9.